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For: EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF AN ANNOTATION TO AN ENTITY LEVEL



ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

- 30 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 12 Sheets of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
- A certified copy of Japanese Application
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504
- A Preliminary Amendment

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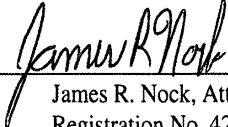
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